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SUBJECT: DINITZ ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

1. THE JERUSALEM POST FOR AUGUST 25 HAS THE FOLLOWING FRONT PAGE ARTICLE BY-LINED WASHINGTON UNDER THE HEADLINE "DINITZ: CAN KEEP USSR OUT OF TALKS."

2. BEGIN TEXT. ISRAEL AMBASSADOR SIMCHA DINITZ YESTERDAY OUTLINED A FIVE-POINT ISRAEL POLICY TOWARD CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, TOPPING THE LIST WITH AN ASSERTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE TALKS.

3. MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK, HE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE INCORRECT TO ASSUME THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. PARTICIPANTS PRESENT DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY ISRAEL CONSUL-GENERAL IN NEW YORK, ALUF (RES.) URI BEN-ARI, SAID THAT THE AMBASSADOR MADE THE POINT THAT ISRAEL IS NOT ANXIOUS TO SEE THE SOVIETS BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE BECAUSE THE

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KREMLIN WOULD TAKE A ONE-SIDED PRO-ARAB POSITION,

UNLIKE THE U.S., WHICH WOULD ATTEMPT TO BE A USEFUL
MEDIATOR.

5. THE OTHER FOUR POINTS MENTIONED BY DINITZ:

A. ISRAEL INSISTS ON A "SECURITY MARGIN" AS PRO-
TECTION AGAINST INVASION.

B. A STRONG ISRAEL IS A PRECONDITION TO FREE
NEGOTIATIONS.

C. NO GUARANTEES BY THE U.S., THE U.S. AND THE USSR
TOGETHER, THE UN, OR ANY OTHER BODY OR COMBINATION OF
BODIES CAN BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

D. NO IMPOSED SETTLEMENT IS SUITABLE. END TEXT.
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